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SOME COLORED FACTS

Apropos of all the clap-trap about Negro inferiority and deterioration, it is very refreshing to contemplate the election of a Negro as class orator of Harvard College, an institution that is the exponent of the very highest aristocracy of brains, culture and social standing. Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce is the gentleman of color, chosen on his merits who will do the honors this year for that distinguished institution.

The True Reformers have extensively widened their sphere of usefulness by purchasing a \$22,500 building in St. Louis, Mo. This indeed is most tangible and convincing evidence of success. The True Reformers are in the running end to stay.

The disastrous wreck near Lynchburg, Va., instanced the undaunted heroism of a Negro who at imminent peril to his own life held up the head of the engineer pinned beneath the debris until swept back by the on-rushing flood.

The Westmoreland tragedy in which young Marx put three assassins to sleep, seems to point a moral that it would be very well for lots of people we know to adopt cold lead in homeopathic doses is a mighty educator and a powerful tribunal.

A colored \$1,800 clerk in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, recently won the hard and affections of one of Washington's most select Anglo-Saxons. The wedding day was set and all was in readiness for the nuptials but the groom failed to appear. Possibly he was opposed to social equality. However the white papers in this vicinity have maintained a silence about the white affair, so dense that one could almost cut it in chunks and shovel it out with a scoop.

Judge Robt H. Terrell is the recipient of a very complimentary letter from the Board of Education relative to his resignation as principal of the High School. Mr. Terrell has begun a most consistent and earnest functionary as teacher and has greatly endeared himself to the hearts of his teachers and pupils.

It's all right about the educational Negro being a lobster and all that but will the white brother be willing to submit the question to an examination test? He can even make out the test questions himself

Parker in Georgia.

Mr. James B. Parker, the hero of the Buffalo tragedy, writes that he is now in Atlanta, Georgia, on his native heath, where he is spending his Christmas and Year's with his mother and with his friends. He is overrun with engagements, but hopes to be able to return to the city at an early date to accept an appointment which has been tendered him. Correspondence for him can be sent to this office.

LATE LOCAL.

Dr. J. W. Smith, Editor of The Star of Zion, was in the city last week the guest of Rev. Wm. R. Arnold, 412 Q Street, Northwest.

Miss Fannie Turner, one of Richmond charming young ladies, is the guest of the Misses, Eva and Georgia Lucas, 461 E street southwest.

After a slight indisposition of a few days, Miss Iola R. Neale, a popular and efficient clerk in the Census Office, is able to be at her desk again.

Mrs. Burinda Overton of 2216 Virginia Avenue, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks has, to the joy of her friends, fully recovered.

Evangelistic services are now in progress at the Metropolitan Baptist Church, Rev R. Johnson pastor. The public is cordially invited. Eminent divines will speak each night during the week.

Governor Merriam, the Director of the Census, paid a public compliment to a number of clerks in the Population Division of the Census Office among whom was Mr. George W. Ellis of Kansas. Mr. Ellis ranks as one of the most efficient and popular clerks in the Census Office.

Dr. R. H. Shipley and bride, Mrs. Fannie Johnson Shipley, who were married in Anacostia, December 18th, have just returned from a two weeks wedding tour in Ohio and West Virginia. They were royally entertained by friends and relatives at Steubenville, O. and at Wheeling, W. Va., by Mr. and Mrs. Starks and by the Misses McNickens.

FIRST GRAND BALL

Of the Season—The Rose Bud Club Has Its First Outing at Odd Fellow's Hall.

The Odd Fellow's Hall on M street was dressed in holiday attire last Thursday evening, December 26th, to receive and entertain the Rose Bud Club which gave its first entertainment of the season. The affair was a success in every way; the music was enchanting; the refreshments toothsome and the affair recherche. Among those present were Misses Isabelle Green, Carrie Shipley, Louise Fletcher, of Baltimore, Zulka Dickson, Geneva Walker, Iola Dickerson, Vashti Turley, Marie Eckstein, Rosa Carter, Agnes Meriwether, Nellie Meriwether, Mamie Phillips, Ethel Bruce, Helen Cooper, Minette Williams, and Messrs. William Claxton, William Allmond, of Philadelphia, Chester Turley, Frank Nickens, Walter W. Walker, Pemberton Cox, Eugene Peebles, William Costin, Charles Jones, Clymer Cox, John Wright, Anderson Lewis, George Richardson, Walter Grimshaw and Charles Evans.

The officers of the Club are: Chester H. Turley, president; Frank Nickens, vice president; Walter W. Walker, secretary; and Pemberton Cox, treasurer.

Miss Isabelle Green of Baltimore was handsomely dressed in an elaborate black imported dress over old rose satin trimmed in black jet and black satin quilled ribbons, low neck and long sleeves. Miss Carrie Shipley of Baltimore was beautifully dressed in black net over white silk with large blue bow to form the trimmings, low neck and short sleeves. Miss Geneva Walker wore a very handsome white spangle tulle over white silk, the spangles were so arranged to form love knots and butterflies all over the skirt and the waist was all over spangles trimmed in artificial flowers, low neck and short sleeves. Miss Alice Fletcher of Baltimore was dressed in red organdie; Mrs. Turley, white organdie over lavender; Miss Cooper, white organdie; Miss Carter, white; Miss Dixon, pink silk; Miss Dickinson, salmon colored crepe de chine, Miss Williams yellow organdie, Miss Merriwether, white organdie.

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